

2002 MICHIGAN FAMILY FISH CONSUMPTION GUIDE

Important facts to know if you eat Michigan fish



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Project F.I.S.H. is a Michigan youth sportfishing education program. It is designed to involve children in long-term, mentor-based, community-supported, sportfishing and aquatic resource education.

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WHAT WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EATING FISH



General Fish Consumption Advice

The Michigan Department of Community Health advises extra caution about eating Michigan fish for women of childbearing age and children under 15.

Certain kinds and sizes of fish from the Great Lakes and from some of Michigan's lakes and streams contain levels of toxic chemicals that may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often.

The amounts of chemicals found in Michigan fish are not known to cause immediate sickness. But chemicals can collect in the body over time. It may take months or years of regularly eating contaminated fish to build up amounts that are a health concern. Chemicals may eventually affect your health or that of your children. Mothers who eat highly contaminated fish before birth may have children who are slower to develop and learn. A pregnant woman may pass these chemicals to her unborn child and to the new baby through breast milk.

What Can I Do to Reduce My Health Risks from Chemicals in Fish?

- Choose smaller fish. Generally, panfish and fish just over the legal size will have fewer chemicals.
- Choose lean fish. Panfish, brook trout and brown trout that live in streams and rivers tend to be low in fat. Small walleye, northern pike and bass, especially those that are just legal size, also tend to have fewer chemicals. Carp and catfish are higher in fat and usually have more chemicals.
- Choose fish that don't eat other fish. Large predator fish, especially large walleye, northern pike, muskie, bass and lake trout tend to have more chemicals.



or a guide to how often you may eat sport fish and still avoid potential health risks from chemicals, see the charts of specific advisories for the Great Lakes watersheds. The charts start on page 8. They show specific locations, kinds, and sizes of fish, and how often you may eat them.

Trim and cook fish properly to reduce risk. This can remove more than 50 percent of the remaining contaminants in fish. See the separate section on trimming and cooking on page 3.

Advisory on Mercury in Inland Lakes

he Michigan Department of Community Health has issued a special advisory for all inland lakes in Michigan due to mercury. This is a widespread problem throughout the north central United States and Canada.

No one should eat more than one meal a week of these kinds and sizes of fish from any of Michigan's inland lakes:

- Rock bass, perch, or crappie over 9 inches in length
- Any size largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, northern pike, or muskie

Women of childbearing age and children under age 15 should not eat more than one meal per month of these fish.

More than 200 inland bodies of water have been sampled. For specific advice about these lakes, see the summary of mercury in fish from inland lakes on page 6.

Commercial Fish

The fish you buy from your supermarket can also contain toxic chemicals. There are laws to limit them, but extra caution will help protect unborn and young children.

Women of child bearing age, particularly those who are pregnant or nursing, and children under 15 should not eat these fish due to mercury levels:

• Swordfish • Shark • King Mackerel • Tilefish

COOKING AND CLEANING FISH



Trim & Cook Fish Properly To Reduce Risk

ish are nutritious and good to eat. When properly prepared, fish provide a diet high in protein and low in saturated fats. Many doctors suggest, based on scientific studies, that eating 2-3 fish meals a week is helpful in preventing heart disease.

Proper preparation reduces the concentration of organic chemicals like PCB even further. By trimming fatty areas before cooking and by cooking fish in ways that allow fat to drip away, more than 50 percent of the contaminants in fish can be eliminated. Methyl mercury is stored in fish flesh. Special trimming and cooking methods do not remove it.



Trim fatty areas before cooking (see drawing). The belly, the top of the back, and the dark meat along the skin side of the fillet are often fatty.

Remove or puncture skin before cooking. This allows fats to drain off and helps remove or reduce fat under the skin.

Cook so fat drips away. Bake, broil or grill on a rack, or poach and do not use the liquid.

Deep-fry trimmed fillets in vegetable oil. After frying, drain and throw away the oil.

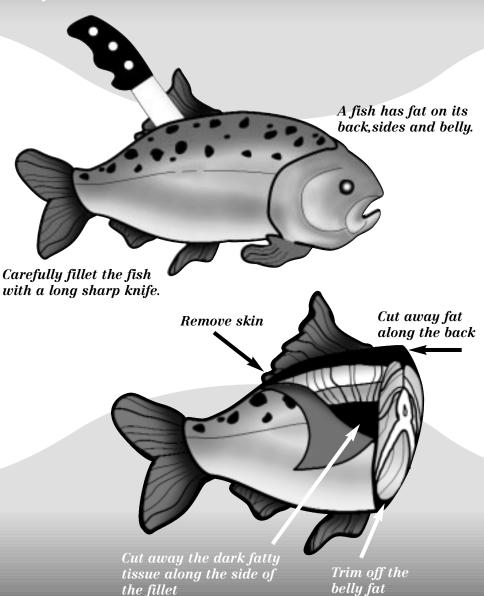


Pan-fry in butter or animal fat, and don't make fish soups or chowders. These methods hold in juices that contain fat from the fish.



COOKING AND CLEANING FISH

Important reminders.



CHARTS OF SPECIFIC ADVISORIES

How to Use the Charts - Four Easy Steps

Step One:

In the first column, find the body of water in which you are fishing. The charts are divided into separate listings for each Great Lakes watershed. Within these sections, the Great Lake is listed first, then bays on the lake that have additional advisories, followed by an alphabetical listing of rivers that flow into the lake and inland lakes, reservoirs or impoundments in the watershed.

Step Two:

In the second column, find the kind of fish that you have caught.

Step Three:

Read across the top of the chart to the appropriate category and find the size range of the fish you have caught. The General Population category is for men, boys over the age of 15 and women who are beyond childbearing years. The Women & Children category is for women of childbearing age and children under 15.

Step Four:

Follow the size column down to the line for the species that you found in the previous steps. The symbol on the chart represents the consumption advice, according to the following key:

- ▲ Unlimited consumption. Eat as much of these fish as you wish.
- One meal per week.
- One meal per month.
- Six meals per year.
- Do not eat these fish.



General Advice

If you are fishing in a river or stream that is not listed, keep in mind the following facts:

- Larger and older fish tend to collect more contaminants.
- Fish that eat other fish, such as muskie, northern pike, walleye and bass, tend to collect chemicals such as mercury.
- Fatty fish, such as carp, catfish, lake trout and large salmon, tend to collect PCBs and similar chemicals.
- For salmon and trout on their spawning run into streams, follow the advice for the Great Lake from which they are migrating.

Mercury in fish

Mercury is found in nature. It is also released by burning wastes and coal, and improper disposal of mercury containing products such as thermometers, batteries, and older thermostats. Small amounts can dissolve in water. Bacteria can change it into a more toxic form called methyl mercury.

Fish pick it up as they feed and absorb it from water as it passes over their gills. Larger predator fish accumulate more as they eat other fish. Methyl mercury is stored in fish flesh. Special trimming and cooking methods do not remove it.

Nearly all fish contain very small amounts of methyl mercury. Usually only large fish that eat other fish have levels too high for humans to eat.

Mercury in Michigan Sport Fish

In addition to Great Lakes advisories, these charts represent results of testing for mercury in fish from about 200 inland lakes in Michigan. Only a few kinds of fish were tested in each lake. The charts show only the mercury in the fish that were tested. Other fish in the same lake will probably have similar levels. Large fish such as bass and walleye may have higher levels. Panfish such as bluegill and sunfish may have lower levels. You can also get a copy of the full tables that show species and sizes tested in each lake. Contact the Michigan Department of Community Health Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology Division at 1-800-648-6942.

General Inland Lake Mercury Advisory

For lakes not in these lists, follow this general advisory. Even in the lakes tested that did not have fish consumption advisories due to mercury it is wise to limit meals of large fish.

- No one should eat more than one meal a week of rock bass, yellow perch, or crappie over nine inches in length and bass, walleye, northern pike or muskellunge of any size.
- Women of childbearing age and children under 15 should not eat more than one meal per month of these fish.

Spacing Meals of Sport Fish

It's important to leave enough space between meals of sport fish so you reduce the risks of chemicals in fish.

- If you eat fish that contain mercury, wait until the consumption period is over before having another meal of fish in the same category. For example, if you eat a fish that has a consumption advisory of one meal a month because of mercury contamination, don't eat any more fish that contain mercury for another month.
- It's different with fish that contain other chemicals such as PCBs. You can eat more meals of these fish over a shorter period of time as long as you don't go over the total number of meals you could have in a year. If most of the fish you eat are in the one-meal-a-week category, you could have a total of 52 meals a year. If most of the fish you eat are in the one-meal-a-month group, you could have 12 meals a year. Eating one meal of fish from the one-meal-a-month group is the same as eating four meals of fish from the one-meal-a-week group. If you eat most of your meals of sport fish in four or five months over the summer fishing season, that's okay but don't eat more than the total number of meals you may have in a year.

Need More Information?

For further information or for the most up-to-date advice, contact the MDCH Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology Division at 1-800-648-6942. This advisory was updated in January, 2002. Determining safe levels of fish consumption is an ongoing process of scientific analysis. Updates may be issued as the Michigan Department of Community Health gets new information.

One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish. General Population

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Lake Erie Watershed All	other locations refer to generate	al advice on page 6.																		
Lake Erie #	Carp, Catfish	PCBs, Dioxins	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	•	♦	•	♦	♦	•	•	•
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	Coho Salmon	PCBs																		
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	Rainbow Trout (Including Steelhead)	PCBs			•			A		A	A			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	Walleye	PCBs									lack				▼	▼	▼	•		
	White Bass	PCBs										•					•			
	Whitefish	PCBs, Dioxins	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	•	•	♦	♦	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•
	White Perch	PCBs										•								
	Yellow Perch	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				
Barton Pond* (Huron R.)	Carp	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare	▼	▼	lacksquare	
Belleville Lake* (Huron R.)	Carp	PCBs										•								
	Gizzard Shad	PCBs										•	•							
	Walleye	PCBs														▼				
	White Suckers	PCBs																		
Black Creek (Lenawee Co.)	Carp	PCBs																		
Black River (Sanilac Co.)	Carp	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare	▼	
Cass Lake* (Oakland Co.)	Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼										
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare						•			
Clear Spring Lake* (Macomb Co.)	Largemouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼						▼	•	•	•	

Also applies to tributaries into which migratory species enter.

* For species not listed, see general inland lake mercury advisory on page 6.

An empty box in the chart means one of two things:

- $\bullet\,$ On the small end of the size scale, fish in this size range are not of legal size.
- On the large end of the size scale, fish of this type generally do not grow to this size.

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Lake Erie Watershed All	other locations refer to gene	ral advice on page 6.																		
Clinton River (Below Yates Dam)	Carp	PCBs										•	•	•	•	•				
	Rock Bass	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼				
	White Sucker	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Detroit River	Carp	PCBs, Dioxin	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs										•	•	•	•					
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	Yellow Perch	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				
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	Carp	PCBs									lack	•	•	•	•					
	Channel Catfish	PCBs									lack				▼	▼	•			
	Walleye	PCBs									lack					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Hudson Lake* (Lenawee Co.)	Carp	Mercury								▼	▼									
	Largemouth Bass	Mercury						▼	▼	▼										
Kent Lake* (Oakland Co.)	Black Crappie	Mercury, PCBs		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				▼								
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	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs							▼	▼	▼				▼	▼	•			
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PCBs

River Raisin (Above Monroe Dam)

Carp

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	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼										
	White Bass	PCBs			▼	•	•	♦							♦	♦	♦			
River Raisin,	Carp	PCBs										•								
South Branch	Northern Pike	PCBs																		
	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs										▼		▼				•		
Rouge River (Main or Upper Branch above M-153/Ford Road)	White Sucker	PCBs										▼	•	▼	▼	•	•	•	•	•
Rouge River (Phoenix Reservoir)	Bluegill	PCBs										▼		▼	▼					
	Carp	PCBs										•	•				•	•		•
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(Middle Branch below Phoenix Lake and Main Branch below M-153/Ford Road)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	PCBs					•	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	
	Northern Pike	PCBs							•	♦	♦							♦	♦	•
	White Suckers	PCBs										•	•							
	All other species	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	*	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	♦
Rouge River Lower Branch	Carp, Suckers	PCBs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*	•	•	*	•	•	♦	•	♦
Terry Lake* (Oakland Co.)	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	lacktriangle				
St. Clair River	Carp	Mercury, PCBs							▼	lacksquare	♦				▼		•		♦	♦
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Lake Erie Watershed All	other locations refer to gen	neral advice on page 6.																		
Stony Creek Impoundment* (Macomb Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs							▼	▼	▼							•	•	•
Unnamed Lake*	Bullhead	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				
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	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs							lacksquare	lacksquare	lacktriangle									
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Woodland Lake* (Livingston Co.)	Carp	PCBs																		
	Largemouth Bass	Mercury						▼	lacksquare	lacksquare										
All Inland lakes,	Crappie	Mercury		lacksquare	▼															
reservoirs, and impoundments (mercury advisory)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•	•	
	Muskellunge	Mercury									ig lacksquare									
	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼									
	Rock Bass	Mercury			▼	▼	▼													
	Walleye	Mercury					V	V	V	V										•
	Yellow Perch	Mercury					lacksquare													

^{*} For species not listed, see general inland lake mercury advisory on page 6.

One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish. **General Population Length (inches)**

Women & Children Length (inches)

Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-1	12-1	14-1	18-2	22-2	26-3	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-1	12-1	14-1	18-23	22-20	26-3	30 -
Lake Huron Watershed	All other locations refer to ge	neral advice on page 6.																		
Lake Huron #	Brown Trout	PCBs						▼	▼	▼	lacksquare					•	•	♦	♦	•
	Burbot	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
	Chinook Salmon	PCBs									lack			•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Coho Salmon	PCBs									lack				•	•	•	•		
	Lake Trout	PCBs, Chlordane, Dioxins			▼	▼	▼	▼	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Rainbow Trout (Including Steelhead)	PCBs, Dioxins												•	•	•	•	•		
	Whitefish	PCBs, Dioxins						▼	♦	•	♦	▶		▼		▼	•	♦	•	•
Saginaw Bay # (Also follow	Carp	PCBs, Dioxins	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	♦	♦	♦	•	•	♦
Lake Huron advisories above)	Channel Catfish	PCBs, Dioxins				▼	▼	•	•	•	♦				♦	♦	♦	•	•	•
	Northern Pike	PCBs									lack							▼		
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs							▼	▼	lacksquare					▼	•			
	White Bass	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼												
	White Perch	PCBs										•	•	•	•					
	White Sucker	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	•	•	•		
	Yellow Perch	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				
Thunder Bay # (Also follow	Carp	PCBs, Dioxins	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦
Lake Huron advisories above)	Walleye	PCBs														▼	▼	•		
Au Sable River (At Oscoda)	Carp	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare	•	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs								▼	▼					▼	•	•	•	
Au Sable River (Middle Branch)	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼						•			
Bad River	Channel Catfish	PCBs				▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare							•	•	•
	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼	▼	lacksquare
Caro Impoundment* (Cass River)	Carp	PCBs		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		▼	•	▼	•	•	▼	▼	▼	▼

[#] Also applies to tributaries into which migratory species enter.
* For species not listed, see general inland lake mercury advisory on page 6.
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One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish.

General Population Length (inches)

Women & Children Length (inches)

Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Huron Watershed	All other locations refer to ge	neral advice on page 6.																		
Cass River (Below Bridgeport)	Carp	Dioxins	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	ullet	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	•
	Channel Catfish	PCBs, Mercury Dioxins				•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•
	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼		
Cass River (Above Bridgeport)	Carp	PCBs																		
	Northern Pike	Mercury								▼	lacktriangle									
Cheboyganing Creek	Carp	PCBs						lacksquare	•	•	•	▼		lacksquare				•	•	•
	Northern Pike	PCBs																		
Chippewa River (Midland Co.)	Redhorse Suckers	PCBs										▼		lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare		lacksquare	▼	
Flint River (Below Flint)	Carp	PCBs									•									•
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs														▼	lacktriangle	lacksquare	▼	
Holloway Reservoir* (Genessee Co.)	Channel Catfish	PCBs													•	•	•	•	•	
Kawkawlin River	Carp	PCBs	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Northern Pike	PCBs																		
Kearsley Reservoir*	Carp	PCBs									lack	▼		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		
(Genesee County)	Largemouth Bass	Mercury						▼	▼	▼										
Pine River* (Alma Impoundment)	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		
Pine River* (Downstream of Alma dam)	All Species	PBBs, DDT	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*	•	•	*	•	•	•
Lake Ponemah* (Genesee Co.)	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼	▼			
	Largemouth Bass	Mercury						▼	▼	▼							•		•	
Rifle River	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	
	Rock Bass	PCBs											. 🔻	▼	▼	▼				
Saginaw River (Entire Length)	Carp, Catfish	PCBs, Dioxins	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	White Bass	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼												
	All other species	PCBs, Dioxins	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	•	▼	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish.

		cat these fish.	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	90	30 +	8-9	8-10	12	14	18	52	56	30	+
Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	9	*	10	12.	14	18	22.	26-30	3(9	*	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30
Lake Huron Watershed	All other locations refer to go	eneral advice on page 6.																		
Sanford Lake* (Midland Co.)	Black Crappie																			
	Channel Catfish	Mercury, PCBs								▼	▼				▼	▼	▼	▼		
	Rock Bass												. 🔺							
St. Mary's River	Carp	PCBs																		
	Northern Pike	PCBs																	▼	
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs							▼	▼	lacksquare					▼	▼			
Sebawaing River	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼					
	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼	▼	
Shiawassee River	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼	▼			
(Below Owosso)	Rock Bass	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼				
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs														▼	▼	▼	▼	
Shiawassee River	Carp	PCBs	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•
(Byron to Owosso)	Northern Pike	PCBs																		
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs																		
Shiawassee River S. Br. (M-59 to Byron)	All species	PCBs	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tawas River	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼	▼	
Thompson Lake*	Black Crappie	Mercury, PCBs		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼												
(Livingston Co.)	Carp	PCBs						▼	•	•	♦	▼	′ ▼	▼				•	•	•
Thread Creek and Thread Creek Impoundment (Genesee Co.)	Carp	PCBs																•		
Tittabawassee River (Below Midland)	Carp, Catfish	PCBs, Dioxins	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
(Delow Midiand)	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs, Dioxins							lacksquare	•						•	•	•	•	
	White Bass	PCBs, Dioxins	•	♦	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	♦			
	All other species	PCBs, Dioxins	•		•	•	•	•		•	▼									•

 $[\]hbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}}$ For species not listed, see general inland lake mercury advisory on page 6.

Unlimited consumptionOne meal per month.	Six mea	eal per week. als per year.				eral engt												dhild nche			
Water body	Species Do not	eat these fish. Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	Ц	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Huron Watershed	All other locations refer to ge	eneral advice on page 6.																			
Tobico Wetland* (Bay Co.)	Carp	PCBs											▼	•	•	▼	•	▼	▼	lacksquare	▼
	Northern Pike	PCBs										П								▼	▼
Van Etten Lake* (Iosco Co.)	Carp	PCBs										П									
	Channel Catfish	PCBs										П				•					
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs					▼	•	▼	▼	•	П									
*All Inland lakes,	Crappie	Mercury		▼	▼	▼	▼					П									
reservoirs, and impoundments (mercury advisory)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury					•	•	▼	▼							•	•	•		
	Muskellunge	Mercury									lacktriangle										
	Northern Pike	Mercury								▼											
	Rock Bass	Mercury				•	lacksquare							•							
	Walleye	Mercury								lacksquare	lacksquare										

Mercury

Yellow Perch

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Unlimited consumption. One meal per week. **General Population** Women & Children One meal per month. Six meals per year. Length (inches) **Length (inches)** Do not eat these fish. 10-12 12-14 18-22 22-26 26-30 26-30 10-12 30 + 12-14 18-22 22-26 30 + 8-9 8-9 Water body **Species** Contaminant(s) Lake Michigan Watershed All other locations refer to general advice on page 6. Lake Michigan North **Brown Trout PCBs** of Frankfort # Carp **PCBs** Catfish **PCBs** Chinook Salmon **PCBs** Coho Salmon **PCBs** PCBs, Chlordane Lake Trout **Rainbow Trout PCBs** (Including Steelhead) Smelt **PCBs PCBs** Sturgeon Mercury, PCBs Walleye Whitefish PCBs, Dioxin Yellow Perch **PCBs** Lake Michigan South **Brown Trout PCBs** of Frankfort # Carp, Catfish **PCBs** Chinook Salmon **PCBs** Coho Salmon **PCBs** Lake Trout PCBs, Chlordane Rainbow Trout **PCBs** (Including Steelhead) V **PCBs** Smelt Sturgeon PCBs, Chlordane DDT, Dioxin Walleye Mercury, PCBs PCBs, Chlordane Whitefish Dioxin

Yellow Perch

PCBs

Unlimited consumption. One meal per week. **General Population** Women & Children One meal per month. Six meals per year. Length (inches) **Length (inches)** Do not eat these fish. 10-12 12-14 18-22 22-26 26-30 10-12 26-30 30 + 12-14 18-22 22-26 8-9 8-9 30 Water body **Species** Contaminant(s) Lake Michigan Watershed All other locations refer to general advice on page 6. Green Bay # **Brown Trout PCBs** (S. of Cedar River. Applies to Burbot **PCBs** Michigan waters including Menominee and Cedar rivers **PCBs** Carp below first dam. See also **Channel Catfish** Lake Michigan-**PCBs** North of Frankfort) Chinook Salmon **PCBs PCBs** Lake Trout Longnose Sucker **PCBs** Northern Pike **PCBs Rainbow Trout PCBs** (Including Steelhead) **Smallmouth Bass** Mercury, PCBs **Splake PCBs** Sturgeon **PCBs** Walleve Mercury, PCBs White Bass **PCBs** Whitefish PCBs, Dioxins White Perch **PCBs** White Sucker **PCBs** Yellow Perch **PCBs** Little Bay de Noc # **PCBs** Burbot (See also Lake Michigan North Carp **PCBs** of Frankfort) Longnose Sucker **PCBs** Northern Pike **PCBs Smallmouth Bass** Mercury, PCBs **PCBs** White Sucker Barton Lake* (Kalamazoo Co.) Carp **PCBs**

Also applies to tributaries into which migratory species enter.

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▲ Unlimited consumpti		eal per week.			Ger	iera	l Poj	pula	tion	l				Wo	men	& (Chilo	lren		
One meal per month		als per year.			L	engt	h (iı	nche	es)					L	engt	th (i	nche	es)		
		eat these fish.	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	9	%	10	12	14	18	22	26	3(9	8	10	12.	14.	18.	22	26.	30
Lake Michigan Watersh	ed All other locations refer	to general advice on page 6.																		
Battle Creek River	Carp	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	•	•	•
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs														▼	▼	▼	▼	
Bear Lake* (Muskegon Co.)	Carp	PCBs								▼	♦	•							•	•
	Largemouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼										
	Northern Pike	PCBs									lack							▼		
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼	▼					•	•			
Black Creek (Muskegon Co.)	Carp, White Sucker	PCBs									lack	•	•	•			•	•		
Black River (Below S. Br. and	Carp	PCBs, Chlordane	*	♦	♦	•	•	♦	♦	•	♦	*	♦	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	*	*
S. Br. below Bangor)	Northern Pike	PCBs									lack							•	•	
	White Sucker	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Boyne River	Brown Trout	PCBs									lack		▼	•		•	•	•		
Constantine Impoundment* (St. Joseph R.; St. Joseph Co.)	Channel Catfish	PCBs													▼	•	▼	▼	▼	▼
Crystal Lake* (Benzie Co.)	Brown Trout	PCBs												▼	▼	▼				
	Lake Trout	PCBs									lack	1		▼	▼	▼	▼	•		
	White Sucker	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Dowagiac River	Carp	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Elk Lake* (Antrim Co.)	Lake Trout	Mercury, PCBs								▼	▼			▼	▼	▼	▼	•		
Fawn River	Carp	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼			•
Flat River	Carp	PCBs										•	•	•		•	•			
	Rock Bass	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				
Fenner Lake* (Allegan Co.)	Carp	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼			•
Galien River	Carp	PCBs, Chlordane							•	•	♦				▼	•	•	•	•	•
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Mercury, PCBs, Chlordane

Glen Lake* (Leelanau Co.)

Lake Trout

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Unlimited consumptio		eal per week.			Gen	ieral	l Po	pula	tion					Wo	mer	&	Chilo	dren		
One meal per month.		als per year.			L	engt	h (ir	nche	es)					L	eng	th (i	nche	es)		
Water body	Species Do not	eat these fish. Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Michigan Watershe												h		, t				1,4	1,4	
Goose Lake* (Marquette Co.)	Northern Pike	PCBs	Т									Т	Т	Т						
GOOSE LAKE (Marquette Co.)	Walleye	PCBs	+			<u> </u>						+				┢		₩	₩	T
-	Yellow Perch	PCBs						 	┢	 	\vdash	╅	/ 🔻			Ť	Ť	┿	┿	Ť
Grand River (Above Webber Dam)	Carp	PCBs	╁									Ť				Ť				
CICILITET (Above Webbel Daili)	Channel Catfish	PCBs	╬	╬	╀							┿	+	╫	V	V		–		
-	Northern Pike	PCBs	+			╒	┞	╒				+			+	┿	Ĕ	₩	▼	V
-	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs										1						Ť		Ť
-	Walleye	PCBs	干		 							╁		+		V	▼	T	▼	
Grand River (Below Webber Dam)	Carp	PCBs										1						<u> </u>		
didire itivoi (Below Webbel Balli)	Channel Catfish	PCBs	干	 	 							+		+	V	▼				
-	Northern Pike	PCBs	╁				╫	┢				+			†	$\dot{\vdash}$	\vdash	T	▼	▼
-	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs									\vdash	1						Ė		Ť
-	Walleye	PCBs	╬	╬	╀	┞						╀		+		V		+		
Greenwood Reservoir*			╁		+	\vdash	╬	 _				+				Ť	H			<u> </u>
(Escanaba River, Marquette Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury							_	_	•					$oxed{oxed}$				•
Gull Lake*(Kalamazoo Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs								▼	lacksquare							\blacksquare		
Hess Lake* (Newago Co.)	Carp	PCBs									lack						lack	▼	▼	▼
Higgins Lake* (Roscommon Co.)	Lake Trout	Mercury, PCBs, Chlordane									♦			•	•	•		•	•	♦
Houghton Lake*(Roscommon Co.)	Carp	PCBs																▼	▼	▼
Kalamazoo River (Ceresco Impoundment, Calhoun Co.)	Carp	PCBs										▼	′ ▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Kalamazoo River (From Battle Creek to Morrow Pond Dam)	Carp	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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▲ Unlimited consumption		neal per week.			Gen	iera	l Po	pula	tion					Wo	men	& (Chilo	lren		
One meal per month.		eals per year.			L	engt	h (ir	nche	es)					L	engt	th (i	nche	es)		
Water body	Species Do no	t eat these fish. Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Michigan Watershe																				
Kalamazoo River (From Morrow	Carp	PCBs	♦	♦	•	♦	♦	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦
Dam to Allegan Dam) and	Catfish, Suckers	PCBs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	PCBs PCBs					•	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	
	All other species	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kalamazoo River	Carp, Catfish	PCBs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*	•	•	•	♦	♦	•	•	♦
(Below Allegan Dam)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•	•	
	Northern Pike	PCBs							•	•	 							•	•	♦
	All other species	PCBs									lack	•	•				•			
Lake Charlevoix*(Charlevoix Co.)	Brown Trout	PCBs							▼	▼	lacksquare									
	Lake Trout	PCBs																		
Lake Macatawa* (Ottawa Co.)	Carp	PCBs, Chlordane						▼	•	•	♦	▼		▼	▼			♦	•	♦
	Walleye	PCBs																		
Manistee Lake* (Manistee Co.)	Black Crappie	Mercury, PCBs		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼				▼								
	Bluegill	PCBs										▼		▼	▼					
	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•	•	
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs						▼		▼	ig lacksquare									
Manistique River	Carp	PCBs	*	•	♦	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦	♦
(Below M-94/ Old U.S. 2)	Channel Catfish	PCBs																		
Manistique River (Upstream from dam at Manistique)	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼							•	•	•

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Unlimited consumpti One meal per month	. Six me	•				ieral engt				l	Women & Children Length (inches)									
Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Michigan Watersh	ed All other locations refer	to general advice on page 6.																		
Menominee River	Carp	Mercury, PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
(Below Quinnesec, Dickinson Co.)	Redhorse Sucker	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼						•		•		
	Sturgeon	Mercury									▼									•
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼	▼							•		•
	White Sucker	PCBs									lack	┪	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Michigamme River	Burbot	Mercury							▼	▼	▼							•		•
System* (Including Lake Michigamme, Michigamme Reservoir, Peavy Pond,	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼							•		•
and Paint River Pond)	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼					•		•		•
	White Sucker	Mercury						▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•		•
Mona Lake* (Muskegon Co.)	Carp	PCBs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	*	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs														•		•		
	Walleye	PCBs									lack					▼	•	•		•
Morrison Lake* (Ionia Co.)	Carp	PCBs																	▼	•
	Largemouth Bass																			
Muskegon Lake*	Carp	PCBs								▼	♦	•	•			•		•	•	♦
(Muskegon Co.)	Largemouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•		
	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼		•
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼	▼									
Muskegon River	Carp	PCBs								▼	♦	•	•	•		•		•	•	♦
(Below Croton Dam)	Redhorse Sucker	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼								•		
	Walleye	PCBs														▼		•		
Net River (Iron Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼									•
											-								-	-

Mercury

Walleye

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{\bigstar}}$ For species not listed, see general in land lake mercury advisory on page 6.

One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish.

		Contaminant(s)	8-10	10-12	1-4	12-14	12-14	52	22-26	26-30	30 +	∞	9	12	14	18	22	26	30	+
Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	·9	8	10-	12.	14.	18-22	22-	26-	30	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30
Lake Michigan Watersho	ed All other locations refer	to general advice on page 6.																		
Pere Marquette Lake*	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs																		
(Mason Co.)	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs										•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pere Marquette River	Brown Trout	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	П	▼	▼	▼					•
	Redhorse Sucker	PCBs											•							
Portage Creek (Below Monarch	Carp	PCBs	♦	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	♦	•	•	♦	♦
Mill Pond, Kalamazoo Co.)	Channel Catfish	PCBs				♦	•	•	•	♦	♦				♦	♦	♦	•	♦	♦
	Largemouth Bass	PCBs					♦	♦	♦	•						♦	♦	♦	♦	
	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs					•	•	•	•						•	•	•	♦	
	All other species	PCBs	▼	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare	▼	lacksquare	▼	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	♦	♦
Portage Lake* (Manistee Co.)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•	•	
	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs									▼									
Randall Lake Chain*(Branch Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs							▼		▼									•
Red Cedar River	Carp	PCBs										▼		▼	▼	▼				
	Northern Pike	PCBs																	lacksquare	lacksquare
Reed's Lake* (Kent Co.)	Largemouth Bass	PCBs														▼	▼	▼	▼	
	Northern Pike	PCBs																▼	lacksquare	lacksquare
	Walleye	PCBs														lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare
Round Lake* (Marquette Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury							•	•	•							•	♦	♦
Selkirk Lake* (Allegan Co.)	Yellow Bullhead	Mercury			▼		lacksquare													
St. Joseph River	Carp	PCBs	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		▼	•	•	♦	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
(Below Berrien Springs)	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs																		
	Walleye	PCBs														▼	▼	▼	lacktriangle	lacksquare
St. Joseph River (Including	Carp	PCBs	▼	V	▼	▼	•	▼	▼	V	V	♦	•	♦	•	♦	•	•	•	♦
Chapin Lake; above Berrien Springs, Berrien Co.)	Smallmouth Bass	PCBs					A	•	A	•						•	•	•	•	

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One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish.

Water body	Species Contaminant(s)		8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +
Lake Michigan Watershe	ed All other locations refer	to general advice on page 6.																		
St. Joseph River	Walleye	PCBs														▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare
Torch Lake*	Brown Trout	PCBs										П		▼	▼	▼	•	•	•	
(Antrim Co.)	Lake Trout	Mercury, PCBs, Chlordane			A				▼	•	♦			▼	▼	•	•	•	•	•
	Lake Whitefish	PCBs										▼	' ▼		▼					
	Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼		П								
Union Lake* (St. Joseph R., Branch Co.)	Carp, Catfish	PCBs			A							▼	′ ▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Unnamed Lake* (Baraga Co.,	Nothern Pike	Mercury							•	•	•							•	♦	•
T49N, R31W, S35)	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	•	•	•	П						•	•	♦
	Yellow Perch	Mercury		▼	•	•	•							•	•	•				
Walloon Lake* (Charlevoix Co.)	Rock Bass	Mercury																		
	Yellow Perch	Mercury																		
West Branch Lakes,	Northern Pike	Mercury							•	•	•							♦	♦	•
SE and SW* (Alger Co., T48N, R14W, S31)	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	•	•								•	•	
	Yellow Perch	Mercury		lacksquare	•	•	•						\	♦	♦	♦				
White Lake (Muskegon Co.)	Carp	PCBs, Chlordane	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	•	♦
	Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs					▼	▼	▼	▼										
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs								lacksquare	lacksquare					lacksquare				
*All inland lakes, reservoirs,	Crappie	Mercury											\							
and impoundments (mercury advisory)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•	•	•	
	Muskellunge	Mercury									▼	Ш								
	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼	П								
	Rock Bass	Mercury		▼	▼	▼	▼							•						
	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼									
	Yellow Perch	Mercury		▼	lacksquare	lacksquare	lacksquare													

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Unlimited consumption. One meal per week.					Ger	iera	l Po	pula	tion	l	Women & Children										
One meal per month.		eals per year.			L	engt	th (i	nche	es)			Length (inches)									
70.1.1		eat these fish.	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 +	8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30 ±	
Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)	Ľ	×	1	1;	1,	=======================================	13	Š	<u>س</u>		∞	10	12	14	182	52	56	~	
Lake Superior Watershe	d All other locations refer	to general advice on page 6.										-									
Lake Superior #	Brown Trout	PCBs												▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	V	
	Chinook Salmon	PCBs																			
	Ciscowet	Mercury, Chlordane PCBs, Dioxin						•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Coho Salmon	PCBs												▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		V	
	Lake Herring	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼					
	Lake Trout	PCBs, Chlordane						▼	▼	▼	♦			▼	▼	▼	•	•	•	•	
	Longnose Sucker	PCBs										▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		▼	V	
	Whitefish	PCBs									lack	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	
Au Train Lake* (AlgerCo.)	Northern Pike	Mercury									▼								lack		
Boston Pond* (Houghton Co.)	Yellow Perch	Mercury															\Box				
Carp River (Downstream	Brook Trout	Mercury																			
of Deer Lake, Marquette Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼									•	
	All other species	Mercury	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	•	•	•	•	•	
Carp Creek (Upstream of	Brook Trout	Mercury																		Γ	
Deer Lake, Marquette Co.)	All other species	Mercury	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Chaney Lake* (Gogebic Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	•	♦								♦	•	
	Yellow Perch	Mercury																		Γ	
Cisco Lake Chain* (Gogebic Co.)	Walleye										lack										
Deer Lake (Marquette Co.)	All species	Mercury	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦	*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Duck Lake* (Gogebic Co.)	Walleye	Mercury						▼	▼	▼											
Lake Independence* (Marquette Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury									▼										
Langford Lake* (Gogebic Co.)	Walleye	Mercury							•	•	•							•	•	4	
Pomeroy Lake* (Gogebic Co.)	Walleye	Mercury						▼	▼	▼	▼	1								1	

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Unlimited consumption.
One meal per month.

One meal per week. Six meals per year. Do not eat these fish.

		Gen	eral	Pop	oulat	tion									
	Length (inches)														
8-9	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	96-30	30 +							

Water body	Species	Contaminant(s)		8-1	10-	12-	14-	18-2	22-2	26-3	30	8-9	8-1	10-1	12-1	14-1	18-2	22-2	26-3	30
Lake Superior Watershe	${f ed}$. All other locations refer to	o general advice on page 6.																		
Portage Lake* (Houghton Co.)	Brown Trout	PCBs													▲.	▼	▼			
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs							▼	▼	▼									
Siskiwit Lake* (Isle Royale)	Lake Trout	PCBs												•	lacksquare	lacksquare				
	Lake Whitefish	PCBs											\	\	lacksquare	lacktriangle	•			lacksquare
Thousand Island Lake* (Gogebic Co.)	Walleye	Mercury						▼	▼	▼	▼						•	•		•
Torch Lake* (Houghton Co.)	Northern Pike	Mercury, PCBs									▼									
	Smallmouth Bass	Mercury, PCBs						▼	▼	▼						▼				
	Walleye	Mercury, PCBs									▼					▼	▼			
*All inland lakes,	Crappie	Mercury		▼	▼	▼	▼	lacksquare												
reservoirs, and impoundments (mercury advisory)	Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼						•		•		
	Muskellunge	Mercury									▼									
	Northern Pike	Mercury							▼	▼	▼									
	Rock Bass	Mercury		▼	▼	▼	▼													
	Walleye	Mercury					▼	▼	▼	▼	▼									
	Yellow Perch	Mercury		▼	▼	▼	▼									•				

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